DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·85	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested in the dry fields. Its outturn is 10 to 11 annas in a rupee.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8 Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The harvesting of ragi crop is in progress in all the taluks of the district. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. The sowing of potatoes is going on in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, gingelly, avare, togari, haraka and castor are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi from 4 to 16 annas; paddy from 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane from 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts from 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospect of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—ragi 8 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas, samé 4 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—ragi 6 to 8 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas, samé 4 annas; Chintamani Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, groundnuts 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 12 annas, groundnuts 8 annas, ragi 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—ragi and paddy 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—ragi 8 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 8 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy ragi, samè and groundnuts 10 to 12 annas; Malur Taluk—ragi 8 annas, paddy 8 annas, groundnuts 8 to 12 annas, and samè 4 to 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas, paddy 12 to 16 annas, sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs are stationary. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Towns and in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Sira Taluk; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—groundnuts, paddy and ragi; Maddagiri Taluk—sugar-cane, groundnuts, chillies and haraka; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy, ragi, navane, haraka, and samé; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy and groundnuts; Gubbi Taluk—ragi and paddy; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, castor, paddy and samé; Pavagada Taluk—ragi, samé, navane, groundnuts and paddy; Kunigal Taluk—ragi and sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—ragi, paddy, groundnuts and cholum; Turuvékere Sub-Taluk—ragi, paddy and sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, cholum, paddy, horse gram, castor, avare, chillies, togari, samé, groundnuts, navane, baragu, sugar-cane, haraka and til are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, togari, avare, Bengal gram, samé, haraka, cotton, mulberry, paddy, sugar-cane, horse, green, and black grams, coriander, alasandi, chillies, and castor, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Mysore Taluk—ragi and paddy; Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy; Seringapatam Taluk—ragi 4 to 12 annas, paddy 12 annas; Yedatore Taluk—paddy; Nanjangud Taluk—ragi; T.-Narsipur Taluk—ragi; Malvalli Taluk—ragi and samé; Krishnarajpete Taluk—sugar-cane and ragi; Mandya Taluk—ragi; Nagamangala Taluk—ragi and paddy 8 to 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk and mouth disease and chappe roga in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, horse gram, sugar-cane, togari, avare, in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, sugar-cane, castor, black gram, chillies and horse gram, in the Arkalgud Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari and horse gram in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, horse gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; togari, avare, castor horse gram, gingelly, coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, togari, horse gram, avare, Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; togari, avare, horse gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluk is being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; chillies, in the Arkalgud Taluk; dodda ragi in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Belur and Halebid in the Belur Taluk. It is reported that there were two cases of cholera in the Arsikere town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and horse gram and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; cholum and ragi in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of the Channagiri, Sorab, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, horse gram, coriander; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, togari, navane and samè; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, sugar-cane, avare, togari, black and green grams, and castor; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadur Taluk—ragi, cholum, paddy and chillies; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi and cholum; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca; Sringeri—areca.

10. Prospects of the seasons are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and the Tarikere Taluks and cholera in the Bankankatte village of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga is reported to prevail among cattle in Naglapur and Narasimharajpur Town, and on the decrease in Tarikere. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, beans, togari, cotton, castor, cholum, Bengal gram, horse gram, samé, sajje and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram and wheat were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—ragi, navane, 8 to 10 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—cholum, 12 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—sajje, navane, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—paddy, navane, cotton and cholum; 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—ragi, cholum, navane and paddy; Molakalmuru Taluk—ragi, and cholum, 12 annas; Challakere Taluk—navane and paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Jagalur Taluk—cholum, ragi, sajje, navane, wheat, cotton, castor, 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is still reported to prevail in a few villages of the taluks of Jagalur, Molakalmuru, Davangere, Hosdurga and Holalkere. Water and fodder are available.

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